Army Knowledge Management

GOAL 4 : Webification/Waiver Process

Brief for

AKO CCB

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The Mandate

"….streamline and webify your applications; and link these applications to AKO by Jul 2002 or obtain a waiver from the Army CIO."

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Streamlining

- **Conduct a business process review to ensure candidate systems support the business strategy for the next five or more years**
- **Looks for opportunities for systems reuse.**
- **Determine which systems can be migrated to the web.**
- **ID systems for elimination**
- **Prioritize systems that support the business strategy.**
- ***THE GOAL – fewer systems, enterprise applications***

Webification and Linking

- **Webification: On the web, 24X 7, global access, without needing any pre-installed client software**
- **Four Levels of AKO Integration**
  - **Post URL on an AKO Page**
  - **LDAP Authentication and Single-Sign on**
  - **Web Service Backend Integration (applications sharing data via the web)**
  - **AKO Application (hosted on AKO's servers)**

All This by July 02?

- **Only systems with approved waivers are exempted**
- **The Waiver:**
  - **Lets the CIO executive board know the system exists.**
  - **Explains why you can't meet the deadline (a requirement to getting assistance/resources.**
  - **Is a promise as to when you will completed webification and AKO linking**
  - **Allows Army leadership to track progress towards Goal 4.**

How to Get a Waiver

- **The original plan (individual waivers to the CIO for staffing approval) was too cumbersome.**
- **The new plan: An online database**
  - **Built by CECOM Software Engineering Center**
  - **Similar to Y2K database**
  - **Will contain all Army Systems. (webified and waivered)**
  - **Allows online data entry by all MACOM CIOs and DA Staff Elements, and online approval by CIO/CIO executive board.**

Coming Soon

- **AKM Memo 2:**
  - **Will outline MACOM reporting requirements for progress for streamlining and webification**
- **Detailed guidance on webification/waivers**
  - **List required data on each system**
  - **Initial reporting may be by spreadsheet, if database is not ready.**
- **The database.**

What to Do Now

- **Start by inventorying your Mission Critical and Mission Essential Systems.**
- **Determine which are webified and which need waivers.**
- **Determine reasons for waiver (resources issues, technical problems, scheduled for retirement, etc.)**
- **Determine the “get well” date for each system**